



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**REGION 5**

**77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD**

**CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590**

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**  
**DELIVERY RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Harrison Roughton  
Lakeshore Railcar & Tanker Services LLC  
Harrison.Roughton@Patriotrail.com

Re: Finding of Violation  
Lakeshore Railcar & Tanker Services LLC  
East Chicago, Indiana

Dear Mr. Roughton:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing the enclosed Finding of Violation (FOV) to Lakeshore Railcar & Tanker Services LLC (Lakeshore or you) under Section 113(a) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a). We find that you are violating the *Administrative Consent Order EPA-5-16-113(a)-IN-05* at your East Chicago, Indiana facility.

Section 113 of the Clean Air Act gives us several enforcement options. These options include issuing an administrative compliance order, issuing an administrative penalty order and bringing a judicial civil or criminal action.

We are offering you an opportunity to confer with us about the violations alleged in the FOV. The conference will give you an opportunity to present information on the specific findings of violation, any efforts you have taken to comply and the steps you will take to prevent future violations. In addition, in order to make the conference more productive, we encourage you to submit to us information responsive to the FOV prior to the conference date.

Please plan for your facility's technical and management personnel to attend the conference to discuss compliance measures and commitments. You may have an attorney represent you at this conference.

The EPA contact in this matter is Tess Russell. You may call her at (312) 886-1532 or email her at [russell.tess@epa.gov](mailto:russell.tess@epa.gov) to request a conference. You should make the request within 10 calendar days following receipt of this letter. We should hold any conference within 30 calendar days following receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Brian Dickens  
Chief, Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Section (MN/OH)

Enclosure: SBREFA fact sheet

cc: Phil Perry, Chief  
Air Compliance Branch  
Office of Air Quality  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management